

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/674,653 Confirmation No.: 4786
Applicants : Marc E. Feinberg
Filed : September 30, 2003
For : TISSUE APPROXIMATION DEVICE
TC/Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Melissa K. RYCKMAN
Docket No. : ETH-5092
Customer No.: 25570

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.33(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.33(a), the Notice of Appeal having been filed July 27, 2011, indicating Appellants' intention to re-institute the Appeal. Consideration of the amendment is requested at this time, with Appellants' Appeal Brief to follow in due course.

Amendments to the Claims. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument. Applicants' remarks/argument begin on page 10 of this paper.